

Essay Test The Westing Game

Select one of the following and word process a two page response .

1. Discuss all the clues that implied that Sam Westing was never dead. Briefly discuss each one of them. Explain why he "staged" his death; what was his intent?
2. Discuss the theme of people helping people and how it surfaced throughout the novel. How did people benefit from their relationships with one another?
3. Discuss Turtle's character development beginning with her attitude problem at age 13 and concluding with her ability to be a successful business woman. Include in your discussion the character traits she always had but once "polished" and directed in positive ways made her a success.
4. When solving a "murder" mystery, you must analyze all suspects in three areas: motive, means, and opportunity. Analyze three possible suspects using these criterion.